

Organized Baseball Faces Troubles---G. W. U. May Get Coach Byrd

LOOKING 'EM OVER

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Baseball Discipline Cracks

Organized baseball, with its discipline cracking, is facing trouble from the standing offers held out to recalcitrant players by the Steel League in Pennsylvania. Walter Kinney, the big southpaw, who has been doing the best work of all the Athletics' pitchers, is the latest to leap from organized baseball into the ranks of the independents. He hopped out yesterday, saying that he was to receive considerably more money with the Steel League than Connie Mack was paying him. For several weeks scouts from the steel towns have been approaching players in organized baseball clubs. American Association teams have been the mark for many of these visits and the heads of the various circuits in the Middle West are getting together in self-defense.

Discipline, too, has been falling off in the major leagues. A week or so ago Fred Merkle, the Cubs' veteran first baseman, got into a jam with Fred Mitchell. In a verbal argument on the bench, Mr. Merkle informed Mr. Mitchell that he (Mitchell) was "a bush league manager, anyway." Yesterday, in Chicago, Manager Cravath benched Bancroft, the Phillies' shortstop, for poor playing. They got into an argument on the bench and for a while it looked as if the player would be mixed up in a fist-fight with his boss.

Falling off in discipline in the majors has been noted for four years or so. Not only have the players displayed a carelessness of the rules, but the clubs have also been fractious, too. For instance, the Cleveland club refused to go to St. Louis and finish out the schedule a couple of years back. Though the league rules call for a heavy fine, it is not on record that the Cleveland club was fined.

The Carl Mays case, which kept the American League in a pot of trouble all last winter, is still fresh in the fans' minds. The success of Mays at the Athletics wherever baseball is played. Babe Ruth's jumping to New York—for his sale by Harry Frazee—was little more than a jumping by the player who wanted to break his contract—has not benefited baseball any.

Today the Steel League, operating in the Pennsylvania towns where steel is manufactured, is threatening trouble for all organized baseball. The independents are offering fancy salaries to certain players, who are not proving themselves above temptation. The immediate future is filled with squalls.

Indians Here Tomorrow

The Cleveland Indians, racing along in first place under the sensible leadership of Tris Speaker, are here tomorrow for the first of three games. The dope calls for them to win three games at Georgia avenue, for the Indians are receiving fine pitching and are hitting the ball on the nose. The Griffs are hitting the ball, but the pitching staff has gone to pieces.

The Griffs end their first long home stay here Wednesday. They are here Sunday for one game with the Mackmen and are here again on June 3, 4, 5, and 6 for four games with the Red Sox, but aside from these five games they will play all their contests on the road until June 20.

Today the Washington club is in sixth place. It has reached this lowly berth in spite of its excellent hitting and generally strong fielding. Its fall is a tribute to the fine pitching of a pitching staff that promised to be one of the best in the league before the curtain went up.

When Jezebel Tecumseh Zachary joined the wild men of the mound yesterday, he left but one real pitcher on the team, Olaf Erickson. Zachary had lost some games, but he had always shown excellent control. Yesterday he, too, blew up with a loud bang, and though the Griffs collected a dozen bingles, they were slaughtered by the White Sox, 10 to 6.

Mr. Zachary Goes Aloft. The White Sox grabbed a run in the first frame on a hit, a sacrifice and a triple, but in the third they brought over seven runners when Mr. Zachary went aloft.

Johnson Collins and Eddie Collins opened with walks. Then came a couple of hits by Weaver and Jackson. Felsch went out, but Zachary put on steam and hit Jourdan with a pitched ball. Then he walked McMullin before Ray Schalk crashed a double. In came Al Schacht.

Claud Williams shoved a Texas Leaguer to right and Eddie Murphy, up for Shano Collins, singled to right. Eddie Collins jammed a hot one past first base, fuzing the bases. It looked as though the Sox would never be retired, but Schacht was working hard and managed to retire the next two batsmen.

The White Sox, leading by 8 to 0, took things easy behind the excellent twirling of the little southpaw, Williams. All interest had departed from the contest, if it may be called a contest.

Joe Jackson Falls Easy Victim of the Short Peg



Joe Jackson tripped to right in the very first inning of yesterday's game at Georgia avenue. Bobby Roth backed up against the fence and did get one hand on the pill, but was unable to hold it, so the official scorer gave the batsman a blow. Happy Felsch drew a pass and then started for second. Jackson, who is not one of the leading base runners in the country, fell an easy victim of Gharriy's short throw to Harris, and Carl T. Thoner grabbed this picture of Mr. Jackson's death.

Probable Line-ups For Today's Game.

WHITE SOX.	GRIFFMEN.
Leibold, lf.	Judge, 1b.
Murphy, rf.	Milan, lf.
E. Collins, 2b.	Rice, cf.
Weaver, ss.	Roth, rf.
Jackson, rf.	Harris, 2b.
Felsch, cf.	Ellerbe, 3b.
Jourdan, 1b.	Shannon, ss.
McMullin, 3b.	Gharriy, c.
Schalk, c.	Picinich, c.
Lynn, c.	Torres, c.
Lees, c.	Johnson, p.
Faber, p.	Shaw, p.
Cicotte, p.	Erickson, p.
Williams, p.	Courtney, p.
Kerr, p.	Zachary, p.
Payne, p.	Snyder, p.
Heath, p.	Schacht, p.
Wilkinson, p.	Carlson, p.
Sullivan, p.	

Game at 3:30 o'clock.

Just Ping Pong Pitching

Chicago, ABHQA	Wash. ABHQA
J. Collins, 1 1 0 0 0	Judge, 1 1 0 0 0
Murphy, 2 2 0 0 0	Shank, 1 1 0 0 0
Collins, 3 3 0 0 0	Shank, 1 1 0 0 0
Weaver, 4 4 0 0 0	Shank, 1 1 0 0 0
Jackson, 5 5 0 0 0	Shank, 1 1 0 0 0
Felsch, 6 6 0 0 0	Shank, 1 1 0 0 0
Jourdan, 7 7 0 0 0	Shank, 1 1 0 0 0
McMullin, 8 8 0 0 0	Shank, 1 1 0 0 0
Schalk, 9 9 0 0 0	Shank, 1 1 0 0 0
Williams, 10 10 0 0 0	Shank, 1 1 0 0 0

Totals: 55 16 27 7. Totals: 39 12 27 13

*Batted for Schacht in ninth inning.

Chicago, 10 0 7 0 0 0 0 0 0 10

Washington, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Runs—J. Collins (2), E. Collins, Weaver, Jackson, Felsch, Jourdan, (2), McMullin, Schalk, Shank, Rice, Roth, Harris (2).

Errors—Jourdan, Williams and Judge. Left on base—Chicago, 10; Washington, 8. Sacrifice hits—E. Collins, McMullin, Schalk.

Two-base hits—Schalk, Milan, Roth. Three-base hits—Jackson, Shannon, Harris, Picinich, Struck out—By Williams, 6; by Schacht, 1; off Zachary, 4; off Schacht, 1.

Hit by pitched ball—By Schacht, 1; by Zachary, 1; by Schacht, 1.

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"ICICLE GOLFER" Wins Tournament

Tuckerman, Just in First Sixteen Thursday, Wins Chevy Chase Final.

Walter R. Tuckerman, Chevy Chase Club, the "golfing icicle" of the District, is today winner of the 1920 classic completed at Chevy Chase yesterday. Tuckerman defeated Dwight Partridge, the Bedford golfer, in the ultimate round by 2 and 2 and won easily after disposing of William J. Thompson, of Toronto, in the morning.

Partridge won out over Marshall Whitlock, the District champion, in the morning round yesterday by 1 up. Tuckerman, thoroughly at home on the Chevy Chase course, always had the edge on Partridge in the final round.

Just how near Tuckerman came to being out of the running is recalled in Thursday's medal play. Tuckerman, with three other golfers, was tied for the sixteenth position. He won in the play off, got in the first sixteen and won out in the tournament.

Tuckerman was deadly in putting, missing but three during the afternoon. Partridge was always down and consequently unable to get the edge as Tuckerman failed to crack or show the slightest semblance of a "blowing up."

G. S. Lyon, of Lambton, a Canadian, captured honors in the second sixteen; Gardiner Duns won the third sixteen event, while M. B. Stevenson, of Columbia, took the fourth sixteen prize.

WOMEN WILL ROLL AT PINS AT GRAND CENTRAL

The best women bowlers in the city will start off tomorrow night in a special duckpin tournament at the Grand Central Palace. The event for men concluded last week, and followed by a "blind pig" tourney, will be featured tomorrow night by the continuance of the tournament for the women.

REX LADS TO BATTLE.

Tex Athletic Club players tackle the No-Lex club of the Union Park today. The game starts at 2 o'clock.

WESTERN WINS MEET.

Western High freshmen scored 98 points in the annual freshman field and track meet at Central High yesterday. Tech pushed the Westerners, scoring 90, and Central got 26 points.

MRS. CORNWELL WINS.

Mrs. H. King Cornwell is winner of the first of the weekly putting contests at Columbia County Club. Mrs. Cornwell defeated Mrs. William E. Shannon 1 up in 21 holes yesterday.

LOANS

HORNING
DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY
South End of Highway Bridge

HEINIE GROH HUSTLING AFTER HORNSBY'S PLACE

World's Champions' Third Baseman Close to Leader of Old League.

Heinie Groh, third baseman of the world's champion Cincinnati Reds, is hustling after the honors now held by Rogers Hornsby, of the Cards. Groh has a batting average of .400, just sixteen points behind Hornsby.

Following are the 300 hitters and the team averages for the National League.

Player	AB	R	H	HR	BB	PO
Eagles, Groh	14	26	1	12	0	625
Nicholson, Pitts	26	1	12	0	1	462
Cravath, Phil	8	7	1	3	1	429
Brooklyn, ST	10	18	42	1	2	424
Grob, Cin	5	100	23	49	0	1
Grimes, Rkin	6	15	1	6	0	400
Wright's, Phil	8	21	2	8	0	400
Goody, Bus	12	30	1	12	0	1
St. Louis, N. Y.	6	1	8	0	1	364
Alexander, Chi	9	22	4	8	0	364
Leibold, Phil	18	8	7	2	2	361
Myers, Binn	22	82	12	0	0	349
Daubert, Cin	24	52	17	31	0	337
Twombly, Cin	11	12	4	0	1	332
Hurns, N. Y.	25	87	17	28	0	323
Brooklyn, ST	22	80	11	1	0	324
Rough, Cin	22	92	14	30	1	309
Hanover, Phil	26	108	14	31	0	306
Brooklyn, ST	22	121	11	1	0	304
Young, N. Y.	23	80	15	27	0	304
Myers, Binn	22	80	15	27	0	300
Duckett, Bus	20	50	17	0	4	300

Club. G. AB R H HR BB PO
Cincinnati, 26 84 117 243 22 245
St. Louis, 26 82 117 243 22 245
Philadelphia, 26 80 117 243 22 245
Chicago, 26 80 117 243 22 245
New York, 26 80 117 243 22 245
Pittsburgh, 26 80 117 243 22 245
Boston, 26 80 117 243 22 245

CORNELL CREWS AGAIN SWEEP WATER WITH WINS

ITHACA, N. Y., May 23.—Charles Courtney's Cornell University crews are being picked as intercollegiate champions by virtue of another clean sweep on the water here yesterday. While Syracuse outermen are said to be in topnotch form, the Cornell outermen are being picked to win.

Harvard's giant crews were no match for the Cornell lads here yesterday. In the variety eight-oared race Cornell won by two lengths. The freshmen crew defeated Harvard freshmen by four lengths.

LEVERTON MAY PLAY.

Joe Leverton, who has recovered from recent injuries, is expected to hand down third base for the Grotto team in its annual clash with the Shrine outfit at Georgia avenue on June 12. The Masonic ball game, with all receipts going to the Eastern Star home, is causing a lot of talk in the District, and a capacity throng is expected.

BROOKLANDERS CHEER.

Catholic University baseball players are being cheered today. After an in-and-out season they defeated Maryland State in baseball by a score of 2 to 2 yesterday. It was the first win of the season in any branch of sport that the Brooklanders have counted over State this year.

REYNOLDS STOPS 'EM.

Art Reynolds, Georgetown's crack pitcher, blanked Johns Hopkins yesterday allowing a hit yesterday, while three homers off Hopkins pitchers allowed Georgetown to gain a total of 19 runs.

CLUB IS BEATEN.

Third string Navy baseball players defeated Central High at Annapolis yesterday by a score of 7 to 2.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT IS LISTED FOR JUNE 12

Columbia Country Club to Stage the Events for Youngsters This Season.

Columbia Country Club will act as host for the National Lawn Tennis Association Junior and Boys and Girls singles and doubles tournament this year. The date has been set for June 12 and it is expected that the tournament will find an unusually large number of boys and girls competing.

Washington is one of the forty tennis centers designated by the U. S. N. L. T. A. and holds annual tournament for the titles here. The winners of the various events are eligible to go to Forest Hills, L. I. for the national tournaments.

Box Score Bits

Eddie Cicotte and Olaf Erickson are the pitching possibilities today at Georgia avenue.

Urban Shocker got revenge yesterday by defeating the Yanks, 2 to 1. It was Thormahlen's second loss of the season.

The Pittsburgh Pirates have reached the dizzy pinnacle in the old league, leading the Cincinnati Reds by nine points.

After losing eight in a row, the Boston Braves pulled themselves together yesterday and won a game, defeating the Reds, 2 to 1.

The New York Giants showed poise in the East and at home, but once they hit the West, they began winning and have done better than break even. This upsets the usual baseball custom.

"Smiling" Larry Doyle, the veteran second baseman, was the first to be banished from the game for kicking. Larry didn't like Bill Klem's decision on a third strike. He said so. Then he went to the showers.

Zeb Terry, a failure with the White Sox, got a chance with the Pittsburgh Pirates last year, and did fairly well. However, he was let out this year and the Cubs grabbed him. Now he is playing fine ball at second base.

Fred Merkle has rejoined the Chicago Cubs, probably some winter as to the position held by Fred Mitchell. Merkle told Mitchell in Pittsburgh that he was a "bush league manager" and promptly got the gate without salary.

Harry Harper has now won his two starts with the Boston Red Sox and with Mike Menosky and Eddie Foster starring, the laugh seems to be on Clark Griffith, who traded the trio for Bobby Roth and Maurice Shanahan.

Tris Speaker keeps Doc Johnston batting down in the seventh hole, but not on account of weakness. Doc is in reality a second clean-up swatter, for he is leading the American League with the fall.

Ty Cobb is making a slow start at the bat this spring, but no one is foolish enough to say he won't soon be in the 300 class. Since coming East Ty has been swatting all pitchers and his batting average is mounting rapidly.

Joe Dugan has gone back to his old berth at shortstop for the Mackmen, with Dykes covering second, and Fred Thomas once more at third. This combination is working well thus far, and the Mackmen hope to win some ball games.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT TO START. Eighteen entrants are listed in tomorrow's District of Columbia women's golf championship tournament to be staged at Chevy Chase.

CONNOLLY CANNOT RUN IN INTERCOLLEGIATES

By BRYAN MORSE.

Jimmy Connolly, Georgetown's crack miler, South Atlantic indoor champion and record holder, will be unable to compete in the intercollegiate championships at Franklin Field Saturday. There is nothing at all the matter with Connolly. He is up in his studies, never felt better in his life physically, but he cannot compete for Georgetown in the intercollegiate. Last summer Connolly won the national junior mile championship. The I. A. A. rules bar any national titleholder for a year after entrance in college. That lets

There is little question but that Connolly would place if not win in the mile. He has done 4:20 and is expected to better that performance.

Georgetown is sending five entries to the big meet Friday and Saturday. Dorsey Griffith will compete in the century. Joe McDonough is down for the half or quarter, while Hector O'Leary is listed for the half or quarter. Joe Feeney is to enter the high jump.

As an instance of what Feeney is doing at present, he was the winner of Thursday afternoon is but an indication. In rubber shoes Feeney scaled six feet in the high jump in a workout, and is expected to run second to Landon, of Yale, if he keeps up his work.

Saturday at Franklin Field a great flight of hurdlers will start. The field of timber toppers outlines any other collection of athletes in the big meet.

Pile of the hurdlers are the greatest in the world today. Eight others are unusually good and would be in the front rank were the five stars not entered. Earl Thomson, of Dartmouth, Carl Erdman, of Princeton, Walker Smith and J. M. Watt, of Cornell, and W. B. Wells, of Leland Stanford, are the five cracks.

Thomson has done 15.45 in the high hurdles in the low Erdman has done 15.15 in the high and 24.15 in the low. Smith's best time is the same as those made by Erdman. Watt recently broke the world's low hurdle record at 440 yards, which was due in 51 flat. Wells has done 15.15 in the high hurdles and 24.35 in the low hurdles.

Massey and Trobridge, of Princeton; Smalley and Frazier, of Penn.; Henderson, of California; and Myers, of Rutgers, are also prominent.

Thomson is rated as the world's greatest hurdler and looks like the winner of both titles.